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## SUPER-PORCINITY

The \$45,000,000 appropriated by the House ostensibly for flood control along the southern part of the Mississippi, but in reality to reclaim 16,000,000 acres of private-owned land with federal money, would have built the two super-dreadnaughts, recommended by the Navy Department and thrown out by the Congressional committee on naval affairs. The demand for preparedness has presented the best opportunity ever accorded the Democrats to stow their cellars full of pork for the hard winter which is to come. When the Republicans appropriated money for the irrigation or arid lands in the west, the settlers, and not the general public, paid for it.

Among business men of any and all party affiliations, there is manifest a feeling that the Democratic party is not equal to the task of solving promptly and effectively the great economic and governmental problems that arise from time to time. This feeling seems to have its origin in several well-known facts: First, neither the President nor the members of the Senate and House who are in control of the important committees, have ever had any experience in successful private undertakings. Second, the hesitating, vacillating, retracting policy of the administration arouses distrust among men accustomed to weigh matters carefully and act promptly and decisively. Third, the criticisms made against their own party by such men as Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Senator Newlands, of Nevada, have confirmed the views taken by men not particularly interested in party problems. This distrust of the ability of Democratic leaders is hurting the Democratic party.

Henry Morgenthau, recently returned from his post as Minister to Turkey, wants the people of the United States to raise a fund of \$500,000,000, or \$5 per capita, for the relief of the Americans, and he says we can easily do it. Of course we can. We must have raised vastly more than that for the relief of the unemployed of this country soon after the Democrats threw our markets open to the cheap labor of Europe and Asia. If we could do it under those adverse conditions, of course we can do it now, when we have the advantage of a prosperity founded upon war protection and war orders. The charity which began at home in 1913-14 can be easily extended to Armenia in 1916.

The United States invasion of Mexico will have one result even if it doesn't get Villt. Just think of how many thrilling rescues of beautiful American maids in Mexico can be effected by brave United States scouts during the next four or five years on the moving picture screen.

It is estimated that the annual loss to agriculture in this country from depredations of insects and rodents alone is \$10,000,000,000.—Trenton Weekly Republican. And the Democratic free trade bug stands first on the list of offenders.

The wise man, you know, is a man among men, but the fool is just only a fool.

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## ADVANCE CLAIMED

By Slavs, Who Say 121,780 Prisoners Were Captured—Russians Push Forward About Twenty Miles Checking of Czar's Men Men Reported in Berlin.

London, June 14.—An advance of about 20 miles by the Russians, who have Czernowitz as chief objective, is chronicled in the latest Russian official communication.

Having previously crossed the Dniester River and taken Horodenska and Sale Szczyk, the Russians have now driven their men to the left bank of the River Pruth and captured the town of Sniatyn, which lies 20 miles northwest of the Bukovina capital.

Nowhere on the front from the Pripiet River in Russia and through Galicia to Bukovina has there been any cessation in the great Russian offensive.

Along the entire line, according to the Russian War Office, the Austro-Hungarians and Germans are being driven back, and the Russians are still taking thousands of prisoners and capturing guns, machine guns and war supplies.

In the 11 days drive 1,780 officers and 120,000 men and 130 guns and 253 machine guns have been captured. On the lower end of the German line in Russia, to the north of Baranovitch, the Russians evidently have anticipated the proposed German offensive and taken the initiative into their own hands. Here, after violent artillery preparation, they seven times essayed to storm the German lines. Berlin says, however, that all their efforts failed, and that they were repulsed with heavy losses.

The fighting around Verdun has dwindled to intermittent bombardments, there having been no infantry attack anywhere on this front since Tuesday, when French positions west and south of Thaumatz farm were captured by the Germans and 793 Frenchmen made prisoners.

Canadians around Zillebe, in Belgium, are holding the 1,500 yards of ground recaptured from the Germans Tuesday, although the Germans are heavily shelling them. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Teutons.

The latest advices from the Austro-Italian war theater credit the Italians with repulsing violent Austrian attacks on the Posina front, northwest of Schio. On the other sectors of this line the Austrians are bombarding the Italian positions.

## ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IS ONE OF MOST BRILLIANT FEATS OF WAR, ASQUITH SAYS

Lady-Bank, Scotland, June 14.—In observance of the thirtieth anniversary of his election to the House of Commons from East Fife, Premier Asquith today visited his constituency for the first time since the outbreak of the war, addressing a great meeting of his supporters and many who in past years had been his opponents.

In a survey of the situation Premier Asquith declared that the Russian advance was one of the most brilliant feats of the war.

The Italians, Mr. Asquith said, were making resistance to the Austrian onslaught which every day was becoming more effective. As for the French nothing could exceed the valor with which they were maintaining the defense of Verdun, he said.

## BRITISH NAVY HAS LOST MORE THAN 600,000 TONS, GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SAY

Berlin, June 14.—The losses of the British navy during the war are placed by German newspapers at more than 600,000 tons.

"Up to the time of the recent great battle in the North Sea," says the Overseas News Agency, "the British lost 11 battleships, 15 armored cruisers and 11 other cruisers."

"To this must be added 30 torpedo boats, 20 gunboats, 20 submarines and other vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of \$460,000. These losses were increased as a result of the Skagerrak battle to more than 130 units, with a total tonnage exceeding 600,000."

Keeping 130,214 pairs of legs in step in Chicago's great parade was some job. But, on second thought, they were not in step.

We all have some good in us, but many a man is mighty successful in not letting any of it out.

## INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE SURFACE WATERS OF THE OHIO RIVER BASIN

Intensive study of the flow of some of the principal tributaries of Ohio River is being systematically carried forward by the United States Geological Survey. In the Kanawha River basin alone, which comprises 12,000 square miles, records for the year ending September 30, 1914, are given for 23 stations, in a report recently published by the United States Geological Survey. Records are also given for 49 other gaging stations on tributaries of the Ohio. For some of the larger streams deficiency tables are presented, showing the number of days in each year for several years on which the mean daily flow of the stream was less than certain selected discharges given in the table. The tables show the characteristics of the flow of the streams and are of great value in connection with the study of possible water-power developments.

These records are given in Water-Supply Paper 383, "Surface Water Supply of the United States, 1914, Part III, Ohio River Basin," by Albert H. Horton and Warren E. Hall. The report may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The records in this report and in similar reports issued by the Survey are essential in planning works for utilizing stream waters or for preventing damage by floods. The need of preventing floods was brought forcibly to the public attention by the disastrous flood in the Ohio River basin during March and April, 1913, which caused the loss of hundreds of human lives and destroyed property valued at more than two hundred million dollars. The data needed for the solution of problems involving the flow of streams can not be collected at a moment's notice. Investigations extending over a period of years are essential to determine the variations in the flow of a stream from season to season and from year to year, and the records contained in Water-Supply Paper 383 and similar reports will become more valuable as they are supplemented by records to be collected in the future.

The report is highly technical in character and has no interest for the general reader, but will be useful to engineers and others interested in the utilization of the streams.

## WOMEN IN TRAINING

Douglas, Ariz., June 14.—Mrs. Rosaura V. de Tovar, of Agua Prieta, President of the Sonora Women's Rifle Association, today received a letter from Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, of Sonora, accepting her proffer of the services of the 2,000 members of the association as soldiers in case of American intervention. The Governor thanked her for the spirit of patriotism exhibited by the offer.

## NOW LET 'EM TRY IT!

Brownsville, Texas, June 14.—Movable blockhouses on freight cars will be used by Brigadier General James Parker in the protection of bridges from attacks by Mexican bandits. The first of these blockhouses, which were secretly built, today was placed on a specially constructed siding between two trestles 10 miles north of here. The blockhouse is protected by bags of sand and contains many loopholes.

## BANKER UNDER ARREST

Mexico, City, June 13.—(Via Laredo Texas, June 14)—William Hopfner, Assistant Manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, was arrested yesterday on a charge of refusing to accept certain constitutional money. Bankers are said to be suffering as a result of the forced acceptance of the money.

## GENERAL STRIKE ENDED

Christiania, June 14.—After a debate of 12 hours the Socialists today decided to end the general strike declared last week as a protest against the bill for compulsory arbitration in labor disputes. The bill has been passed by Parliament. The strikers resumed work tonight.

It is now the time of year when we can revel in the joys of sunshine and flowers and sweet perfumes, and bugs and gnats and mosquitoes. Oh, joy!

It is better to make the most of yourself than to have some other fellow make the most of you.

## T. R. UNDER X-RAY

Following Severe Pains in Region of The Heart—Result of the Examination Will Be Made Public Today—Former President Is Seriously Ill.

New York, June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt is seriously ill. He submitted to an X-ray examination tonight, the result of which will not be made known until tomorrow.

Mr. Roosevelt looked and acted like a very sick man today when he went to the pier to meet his son, Kermit, and his wife, who arrived here from Colon, Panama, on the transport Kilpatrick, now in use as a passenger steamer.

His old smile seemed to have vanished entirely. He walked about the pier with halting step and frequently placed his hand against his left side, as though he was in pain. His face twitched nervously. He smiled wanly at his son and daughter-in-law when he caught sight of them and walked slowly up the gangplank to meet them.

## Mum At First.

The Colonel was accompanied to the pier by Mrs. Roosevelt, M. A. Richard Derby, his daughter, and Archie Roosevelt.

"I have nothing to say," T. R. Roosevelt told reporters. "I am here to meet my son Kermit; that is all."

About half an hour after the boat docked a woman member of the Roosevelt party went to a telephone and called up a doctor. The Colonel, she said, was feeling badly, had a stitch in his side and needed treatment. She suggested that the doctor go to the pier to look after him.

The Colonel had expected today to meet Raymond Robins, Chairman of the Progressive convention, and Harold L. Icks, National Committeeman from Illinois, but the conference did not take place.

## Gives Out Statement.

The Colonel late tonight gave out the following statement:

"One year ago I broke a rib on my left side. I was riding horseback and the horse threw me. The coughing spells which I have had probably have strained one of the ligaments."

The Colonel did not go back to Oyster Bay today.

Mrs. Derby said tonight that her father had been suffering from a bad cold and has been coughing a great deal. In one of the spells of coughing he strained a muscle about his heart. Dr. Derby took him to a near-by physician to have the trouble attended to.

## OLLIE IS DIPLOMATIC TOWARD SUFFRAGISTS

St. Louis, June 14.—Senator Ollie James, permanent Chairman of the convention, demonstrated his diplomacy when approached by two suffragettes.

"We want you to pose with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and other prominent suffragettes," said one of the ladies to the Senator. "A movie man is going to take our pictures." Senator James hesitated a minute. "But I never pose for the movies, and, anyway, I would be decidedly out of place in a group of beautiful women."

And how could the ladies insist further?

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Mrs. Dora Melford, Maysville, says: "I had been feeling poorly for some time before I knew that my kidneys were at fault. I was nervous and dizzy and my back and head ached. I rested poorly and mornings I was all tired out. I read in a local paper how a neighbor had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and before long I felt stronger and better and I slept good at night."

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